1	2	3	4	5
24	Streptomycin+Pen. 0.5g Streptomycin base+ 3 lacs. procaine Pen.	1 dose	1·68	1·49
25	Do.	1 dose vial	1·68	1·49
26	Do.	5 dose vial	6·23	5·52
27	Do.	5 dose vial	6·23	5·52
28	Do. (Vet)	5 dose vial	6·23	5·52
29	Procaine Pen. G+Berxyl. Pen G. Sodi. Inj. (Vet) .	10 dose vial	5·89	5·89
30	Streptomycin+Pen. 0·5g Streptomycin base+ 3 lacs Procaine Pen.	1 dose vial	1·68	1·68
31	Do.	1 dose vial	1·68	1·68
32	Do.	1 dose vial	1·68	1·68
33	Do.	5 dose vial	6·23	6·23
34	Do. (Vet)	5 dose vial	6·23	6·23
35	Streptomycin+Pen 1g. Streptomycin+Procaine Pen. G 3 lacs.	1 dose vial	2·39	2·39
36	Do.	1 dose vial	2·39	2·39
37	Streptomycin Inj. 1 g base/vial	1 gm vial	31·67	1·67
38	Phenoxymethyl Pen. Tabs. 65mg/tab. . . .	10x10's Strip	18·19	23·10
39	Do. 130mg/Tab. . . .	10x10's Strip	31·57	42 99

Prices of non-scheduled drugs

703. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is monitoring the prices of non-scheduled bulk druas and formulations based on tnese drugs;

(b) if so, what was the price of each drug and leader brand formulations based on each drug before the commencement of DPCO, 1987 and on 28th February, 1990;

(c) whether it is a fact that prices of most of the finished medicines have gone up by 150% or more;

(d) if so, what are the names of such medicines that come to the notice of his Ministry;

(e) what is the justification of such increase and what is the purpose of monitoring;

(f) what is the position of price increase of Duaonil, Mitomycin, Isosorbide Dinitrate, Cefazoline, Omnatex; and

(g) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987, present price and percentage increase in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are thousands of formulations both under pDPCO, 1979 and 1987. The information will be voluminous and the time required will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) to (e) As regards decontrolled drugs, 104 cases have come to notice where the %age increase between the current price (October, 1989) and the last revised price is more than 50%. Out of these, there are 15 cases where the %age increase in the price is more than 100%, the base period being 1985 to 1987.

(f) and (g) To the extent information is available, it is given in the Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Products	Price before DPCO, 1987	Price after DPCO, 1987	Percentage increase
		(in Rs.	(in Rs.)	
1	Daonil tabs 10×10	15·62	14·99	(–)4·03
2	Mitomycin 10mg	197·40	252·67	28·00
	2mg	42·65	54·38	27·50
3	Iso Meak Retard (Iso sorbide Dinitrate) Box 5x4 caps 20mg	21·00	30·65	46·00
	Strip 4 caps	4·20	6·13	46·00
4	Cefazol Inj 1 gm vial	..	51·46	(Source : Indian Pharmaceutical Guide 1989)
5	Omnatex 250mg vial	..	44·09 (1-11-87)	44·34 0·57
	1 gm vial	..	155·12 (1-11-87)	156·00 0·57
	2 gm vial	..	..	300·00

Revision of prices of Betamethasone and its salts

704. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has revised the prices of Betamethasons and its salts and formulations based on these drugs;

(b) if so, what was the earlier price and what is the present price of each drug and formulations based thereon;

(c) what is the effective date of pricing;

(d) what are the basis of each increase;

(e) what was the recommendation of BICP alongwith the date of recommendation;